



## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

YAMADA et al.

Application No.: 10/645,581

Filed: August 22, 2003

For: METHOD FOR FORMING POROUS SILICA FILM

Confirmation No.: 8042

Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: E. Cameron

Atty. Dkt. No.: 101136-00094

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Mail Stop: Amendments**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: April 7, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 8, 2004 from March 8, 2005 to April 8, 2004.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$120 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 101136-00094.

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